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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 22, 2005 Applicants hereby elect the stabilizer listed as "stabilizer 1" on page 19 of the instant specification.

Claims 1-7 read on the elected species.

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